

WESTON RUDD
Associate General Counsel - Graham Construction

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GRAHAM CONSTRUCTION, Calgary, Alberta

ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL – January 2015 – Current

- Manage three lawyers, a paralegal and a legal assistant.
- Oversee the dispute resolution portfolio, including the retaining and management of external counsel.
- Advise on various project pursuits, including public-private partnerships; design-build projects; EPC projects; IPD projects; custom design-bid-build projects; and projects using industry standard agreements (i.e. CCDC, CCA, RCIA, etc.)
- Advise on downstream construction contracts: joint ventures, subcontracts, design agreements, supply agreements.
- Support Supply Chain, Human Resources and Finance.
- Assist with Corporate Policy development and enforcement.

GRAHAM CONSTRUCTION, Calgary, Alberta

LEGAL COUNSEL – March 2012 – January 2015

- Lead counsel in design-build and public-private partnership construction projects.
- Provide advice on traditional construction pursuits (i.e. design-bid-build and construction management).
- Work with operations to help resolve disputes with owners and subcontractors.
- Manage external counsel's conduct of litigation matters.

ENMAX CORPORATION, Calgary, Alberta

LEGAL COUNSEL - July 2007 – December 2009 & June 2010 – April 2011

- Acted as lead counsel for the acquisition of significant generation assets.
- Drafted and negotiated numerous contracts, including purchase and sale agreements, service agreements, renewable energy credit agreements, software agreements, and electricity sales agreements.
- Acted as counsel for the issuance of numerous competitive sourcing events including for construction services.
- Provided litigation support to various business units.
- Provided advice regarding long-term power purchase agreements with numerous third-parties.

SCM Commercial Manager - April 2011 – November 2011

- Created policies to ensure a consistent contracting process.
- Created precedent agreements consistent with the contracting policy.
- Provided training related to contract creation, contract management and dispute resolution across the organization.
- Provided management and oversight regarding the preparation and issuance of competitive sourcing events.

Fasken Martineau DuMoulin, Calgary, Alberta - September 2005 – July 2007

- Private practice in the areas of corporate and commercial litigation.

Law Office of Weston Rudd, Calgary, Alberta - September 2009- June 2010

- Private practice in the areas of criminal and commercial litigation.
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EDUCATION & ACCREDITATION

University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta: Bachelor of Arts (English), with Distinction, 2001

University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta: Bachelor of Laws, 2004

Law Society of Alberta: Barrister and Solicitor, called in 2005

VOLUNTEER

Canadian Bar Association – Executive Member of the Construction Law South Section

Calgary Legal Guidance – Volunteer Outreach Lawyer

Prison Aftercare - Volunteer
